

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are presently pending in the instant application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner requires the election of a single disclosed invention from among the following two groups:

Group I, claims 1-11 and 14-18, drawn to methods of production; and

Group II, claims 12, 13 and 19-22, drawn to molybdenum plates/x-ray targets.

While not necessarily agreeing with the Examiner's arguments and contentions in support of restriction in the instant application, at least in that no additional undue search burden is presented by a search encompassing both processes for preparing thermoplastic molding compositions and thermoplastic molding compositions themselves, Applicants elect the invention of Group II, claims 12, 13 and 19-22, , without traverse, for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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